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The Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

L. IV TROPICO, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1914.

OAK DRIVE WORK IS AWARDED TO F. R. SINCLAIR AT $2594

CITY CLERK MAKES DETAILED TREASURY REPORT FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 3

F. R. Sinclair was awarded the contract of grading, oiling, tamping puting in curb and cement work on Oak drive at a total estimated bid of $2594.80. Mr. Sinclair's bid was 24 cents for grading per linear foot; 3 cents for oiling and tamping per square foot; 24 cents for cement curb and 8¼ cents per square foot for sidewalk. Other bids were submitted by Peter L. Ferry, P. S. Chapman and David Sheehan.

The bids referred to the city engineer, who examined them and returned with an estimated total, and an ordinance was drawn up accepting the bid of Sinclair.

A complaint from Mrs. L. L. Cushing to the effect that sand and soil has accumulated on Labrea street and requesting that the same be removed, was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Health officer Mabry reported that the case of diptheria is under control, that all points of contact have been sterilized, and that there is no danger of an epidemic. This is the first case of diphtheria in Tropico for two years.

Trustee Conrad suggested that all poles on Brand boulevard be placed in the alley, instead of on the front street between the sidewalk and curb, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Public Works. It was the opinion of the trustees that the telegraph and telephone companies be forced to put all poles in alleys henceforth.

The following statement of the condition of the city treasury was made out and read.

General Fund

Subject to warrant, June 1, 1914		$4,113.32
Received from Taylor & Berliner Acc. Brand Blvd.	378.00	
Received from N. C. Burch, City Clerk, Acc. Fees	1.50	
Received from City Marshal, June licenses	26.00	
Received from Building Inspector, fees for June	48.96	
		$4,567.78
Warrants on demands in June to 30th instant:		
For Salaries	$791.90	
City Hall, rent and lighting, May, June	54.19	
City Clerk, books, stationery, incidentals	13.73	
City Treasurer, stationery and incidentals	10.00	
City attorney, office expenses	29.65	
City Marshal	15.15	
Fire Department, Acc. expenses	136.02	
Street Department, expense Acc.	36.65	
Street lighting	106.00	
Water service	6.50	
Advertising	105.45	
Elections	65.61	
		1,370.85
Balance in treasury June 30, '14, subject to warrant		$3,196.93

Warrants on the General Fund

From January 1 to June 30, 1914:

For Acc Salaries	$2,893.82
City Hall	317.46
City Clerk	83.19
City Treasurer	44.55
City Attorney	242.40
City Marshal	48.72
City Recorder	4.50
Fire Department	139.21
Health Department	57.70
Street Department	2,237.73
Street Lighting	648.21
Building Inspection	20.20
Water Service, equipment	6.50
Advertising	210.60
Elections	252.01
Street Work, Engineer Acc.	553.[illegible]

Total for six months.....$7,760.

City Clerk Burch pointed out th[illegible] he annual report to the state com[illegible]ller was due June 30, and sig[illegible]his willingness to colect data a[illegible]e a complete repor covering t[illegible]ear from July 1 to June 30.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegra[illegible]ompany asked permission to ex[illegible]vate on San Ferando road, betwe[illegible] the city limits and Tropico aven[illegible] on the south side of Tropico aver[illegible] for the purpose of taking up sc[illegible]boards. The matter was referred[illegible] the street superintendent on the[illegible]tion of Trustee Henry and secon[illegible] by Conrad.

An ordinance providing for n[illegible]

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SCHOOL BUILDING TO COST $6383

NEW GROUPS READY FOR OCCUPATION FOR FALL TERM

Robert P. McMillen was awarded the contract for the construction of the two groups of school buildings at a total cost of $6383. The buildings will each contain two rooms at present, will be built of hollow tile and will hold from 40 to 45 pupils.

Work on the structures will begin at once and they will be completed in time for school this fall.

The buildings are to be located on Mariposa and Acacia and at San Fernando road and Magnolia avenue.

Other bids were entered by C. R. Robertshaw, $6817; May Brothers, $6756; T. H. Addison, $6900; J. M. Connors, $7075; John A. Hatton, $6850; E. D. Yard, $6892, and John Nelson, $7035.

All the board, consisting of Clyde Carmac, Mrs. C. A. Barker and Mr. Rich, were present at the meeting Tuesday night.

MR. AND MRS. BURCH CELEBRATE 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Burch celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary July 7.

Mr. Burch, city clerk of Tropico, and Miss Gertrude Ayres were married in Alexander, Mo., in 1859, the same year the groom was admitted to the bar. Miss Ayres was attending a college in Ohio at the time.

Mr. Burch was mustered in as examiner of pension claims in 1861 and in this position he worked in the office during the day and did picket and guard duty at night. There was one corp of the U. S. army which was never mustered out. Legally Mr. Burch belongs to the U. S. army today, as he was never mustered out.

In 1865 Mr. Burch was appointed as clerk of the state supreme court of Missouri. He held this position for 12 years and assisted in reconstructing the state, which was in a chaotic condition.

He came to Tropico in 1887 and has lived here 27 years. Mr. Burch was born in 1835 and is 79 years of age.

FRENCH FETE DEFINED

MEDIAEVAL HISTORY APPLIED TO TROPICO THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

One day in 1774 (that is we think it was 1774) Marie Antionette of France decided that the formal drawing room affairs of the French court were entirely too stuffy and conventional. She decided to leave the gilded rooms with their big depressing paintings, their thick carpets and their curtains which completely cut off the sunshine and give an outdoor exhibition.

Marie Antionette assembled the French hommes and belle dames and without asking their advice toted them off to Trianon near Versailles where there was a lot of dancing, some fine music and perhaps a long haired poet arose and recited a travelogue or two. There were no stereopticans at that time, however, so if he gave a travelogue it was without illustrations. Anyway our Parisian friends immediately became fond of outdoor entertainments and the next outdoor entertainment was held with enthusiasm. There were no canvass tents. No We do not wish to convey the impression that this affair was a circus. The circus was an American invention and we are not going to give the credit to France.

But to get back to Marie Antionette and the Thursday Afternoon club! You ask what the French queen has to do with the Tropico Thursday Afternoon club? We have omitted to state that this article is on the French Fete which is to be held at Riverside drive and Central avenue the evening of July 9. Marie gave the first. The lyric section of the Thursday Afternoon club is going to give the next one.

There will be two professional dancers and a lot of other people who [illegible]fessional as to vocation and [illegible]al in class. There will also [illegible]al dancing, music and lyrics.

[illegible] AIREDALE WINS TWO PRIZES

[illegible] second annual dog show of [illegible] Side Kennel Club, held at [illegible]uly 3, 4 and 5, Irving H. Oli[illegible]nous imported Airedale ter[illegible]ountain View Rollo," won a [illegible] silver cup for the best Aire[illegible]d dog. This is the second [illegible]s dog has won a cup for the [illegible]d dog, having secured one at [illegible] Angeles show last November. [illegible]f his puppies, "Punch of Ca[illegible] Pass," won first prize in pup[illegible]s, also silver cup for the best [illegible]e puppy.

QUARREL OVER DOG IN COURT

BEVY OF WOMEN INVADE CITY HALL EARLY TUESDAY MORNING—DOG THE CAUSE

What looked like the beginning of a suffragette parade, but was'n't, happened in Tropico Tuesday morning when a good dozen of women marched into the Justice court as witnesses in the case of M. L. Steele of 619 Gardena avenue, vs. Roger Gammon et al of 623 Gardena avenue, concerning the actions of a dog.

The dog which was responsible for the whole trouble sat unconcernedly outside in the automobile while the other actors in the little farce filed into the court room and seated themselves to await the coming of Justice Melrose. They sat five minutes. Then they began to shift around. Ten minutes passed and no judge. Finally someone announced that the Justice was ill and would not come down.

There was a great swishing of skirts as the assembled witnesses and principals arose and the procession once more filed through the city hall portal, this time in full retreat. The automobile was cranked. Some people got into it and the dog looked questionably back at the court house as the car moved away.

It seems that Mrs. M. J. Steele through her husband entered a complaint before Judge Melrose, declaring that the dog belonging to Rogers Gammon et al was a nuisance, that it was abused and prayed for relief from the court. The day for trial was set as Tuesday, July 7.

Mr. Gammon came into court with neighbors who he declares will swear that the dog does not raise a disturbance, that although they live near Mr. Gammon, the said canine does not in any way disturb their peace of mind or break in upon their slumbers and that the dog is in no way starved, maltreated or abused. Mr. Steele on the other hand will attempt to demonstrate that the facts as set out in the complaint are correct as to detail and will ask that the court give them relief from a nuisance.

Mr. Gammon is a great lover of dogs although he keeps but one. The dog in question does not look as if he had been starved or abused or kept tied out in the boiling sun as asserted in the complaint.

The date of the trial will be postponed.

TOKES GIVEN 3RD RANK

FIRST CONTEST FOR ROYAL LOVING CUP HELD IN TROPICO

Tropico degree team of the Knights of Pythias gave the third rank to Mr. Tokes Tuesday night opening the competition for the Royer loving cup with an admirable exhibition of skill charge. The contest for the loving cup is under the auspices of the Pythian congress and the regular judges are G. N. Hinsdale, A. L. Rhyman, A. J. Flett, Dr. T. C. Ehred and C. Idlor.

Fifty Pythians attended the meeting Tuesday night, many of them coming from Glendale and Los Angeles. This work will be put on at Forresters hall in Los Angeles July 13; Masonic hall, Catalina street, Redondo, July 15; North Fair Oaks avenue on July 23, in Pasadena; Fourth and Hill streets July 29; Los Angeles over Hippodrome theater, August 4; Masonic hall on Avenue 57, August 7; McKinley hall at 730 South Grand avenue, August 13, and at Forresters hall on Friday, August 21.

The alternate judges in the contest are C. F. Doran, S. C. Jones, R. A. Atlee, J. G. Fowler and F. Shepard.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN BIG TIME IN CONNECTION WITH COMPLETION OF NEW QUARTERS

There will be a day of jubilee at the Tropico Presbyterian church on the occasion of the completion of the new quarters. The congregation will assemble in the old quarters at 10:15 Sunday morning as usual and the classes will then march over to the new quarters in a body.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Phelps, who has just returned from a trip around the world, will preach the morning sermon on "What Is the Church For?"

The evening services will be conducted by Rev. Hatch and will consist of a sermon on democratic friendship. The meeting will be held in the auditorium and a central block of seats will be reserved for the Visor lodge of the K. of P., the Banks Corps of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans.

ROBBERS OPERATE ON TROPICO HOMES

HOUSEBREAKERS INVADE HOMES IN VICINITY OF W. TENTH ST., BUT SECURE LITTLE LOOT

That a gang of experienced housebreakers are operating in this city would seem evident from the number of robberies that have occurred in Tropico recently.

On Thursday afternoon some one who evidently was after money and who was not willing to take the risk with valuables and silverware, broke into the houses of Mrs. Westlake at 147 W. Tenth street and Mrs. Goodwin at 140 W. Tenth street and of a doctor at Ninth and Glendale, securing very little loot, but turning things upside down in a search for money. This follows closely upon the looting of the Southern Pacific depot and an attempt to rob the home of the city attorney.

Looking at it from one point of view it might seem that the men were inexperienced, as in each case they were scared of, without securing valuables lying around, but Marshal Smith is of the opinion that they are no novices, but are sharp crooks who realize the difficulty they would experience in getting rid of silverware.

The robbers or robber, secured a diamond ring and a revolver at the home of Mrs. Westlake, but at that of Mrs. Goodwin realized but a Canadian 50-cent piece. At the latter place they left silverware and other valuables, after turning things topsy-turvy.

That the men know something about the city and figured that the families would be away at their afternoon clubs seems certain. In picking their time they showed more than the usual intelligence of the ordinary house-breaker, although in some respects they were wickedly inethical.

DIED—MRS. F. T. MORSE

Mrs. F. T. Morse of 225 S. Glendale avenue died at 8 p. m. July 5th, of embolism of the lungs, following child birth. The baby, Charles A. Morse, Jr., is doing well.

Mr. Morse, who is a civil engineer attached to the firm of Morse & Priest of Los Angeles, came here about a year ago from Maine. The body of Mrs. Morse was shipped to Bangor, Me., Tuesday, where funeral services and burial will take place.

Does This Mean You?

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Some Time In The Near Future

Our representative will call upon you with the record of your standing upon our subscription books, and he will ask for a settlement, if it is convenient. In case there is some error, we want it right on our books.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy to our representative when he calls, we are respectfully,

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MELROSE NEVER WRONG ON LAW POINT

CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF BURBANK TOWNSHIP HAS RECORD AS JUVENILE JUDGE

Justice George C. Melrose, present incumbent of the office of Justice of the Peace of Burbank township and candidate for re-election, has the record of never having been reversed on a point of law. He has had two cases before the supreme and appellate court and has been sustained both times.

Judge Melrose has just finished the diplomatic handling of the first liquor case ever tried in Tropico in a way which has shown justice tempered by common sense and a desire to do right. He has served Burbank township in his present capacity for nine years, being elected twice for four-year terms and appointed once. He has lived 25 years in Los Angeles county and two years was spent in Riverside, but since he became justice he has lived in Tropico.

As a judge in juvenile cases, Justice Melrose has achieved an enviable reputation that has spread all over Los Angeles county. He has handled a large number of young men in their first offenses and he has worked out their cases so judiciously that the boys went away better men and the requirements of the law were fulfilled at the same time. There is scarcely a boy in Burbank county but who is a friend of the Judge.

Justice Melrose was born in Ohio and is a graduate of Holbrook National Normal school at Lebanon, 1870. He taught school for six years, where he secured his great understanding of children, their ideas, prejudices and the points on which they can be appealed to, which knowledge has proven invaluable to him on the bench.

He came to California in 1887 and followed various pursuits until nine years ago, he was elected Justice of the Peace of Burbank township. Since that time he has handled the cases which have come before him equitably and fairly and has won a big place for himself in the hearts of his fellow-citizens.

Justice Melrose is a Mason of Glendale lodge and has been a Master Mason for 44 years.

"I am running on my merits as Justice of the Peace at the present time," says the Judge.

"Friendship and politics always cease to exist when a case is taken so far as my decisions are concerned. I will go to Glendale, Burbank, Eagle Rock or any other place in the township to hold court when asked. This has been my practice and I will follow it up if elected."

TROPICO WINS: 10 TO 4

FIELDERS WIN GAME FOR TROPICO FROM LORETTO ATHLETIC CLUB

Nine runs out of 10 bingles was the record Tropico made in the game with the Loretta Athletic Club Sunday, when the local boys defeated the visitors by a score of 9 to 4. Tropico's batsmen hit the visiting pitcher all over the field and added another scalp to the belt of the undefeated invincibles.

The game was a slaughter from start to finish. In the first inning Tropico gained four runs, in the second one, in the third another, and in the sixth, five runners visited home at the expense of Loretta. The slaughter was stopped in the eighth. Only during one inning did things look bad for Tropico. This was in the fourth, when three hits brought in three runs for the Athletics. Wilson for Loretta secured a run in the first.

There was not so much difference in the pitchers, Loretta securing nine hits against 10 by the local nine, but the fielding of the home boys far surpassed that of the athletic club, and out of the nine hits, but four runs were made. McNutt and Mason was the Tropico battery and Kipps and Hines worked for Loretta. The line-up:

Tropico—M. Mason, pitcher; McNutt, catcher; C. Sisney, first base; C. Daniels, second base; Davis, third base; Gabaig, shortstop; Laird, left field; Light, center field and Bartlett, right field.

Athletics — Hines, pitcher; Kipps, catcher; Pierce, first base; Purcell, second base; F. Kennedy, third base; Bidings, shortstop; Anderson, left field; Wilson, center field, and W. Kennedy, right field.

Tropico still has the rank of 1000 per cent and is champion of the league for certain.

On July 19th the run-getters will go up against their hardest rival, Sierra Madre, for the toughest game of the season, it is prophesied. Next Sunday they play Wild & Caldwell.

INVENTER DISSAPEARS WITH $400

DISCOVERER OF PROCESS FOR GLAZING CEMENT CANNOT BE FOUND

That Carl Johnson, manufacturer of artificial stone and a Tropico inventor, is victim of foul play, is the theory of his friends in this city. After securing $400 for a part interest in his invention for glazing cement and after closing his account with the First National Bank of Tropico, Mr. Johnson left his boarding house Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock and has not been seen since.

A workman in the tile factory here who says he knew Johnson in Seattle, declares that he is living here under an alias and that his name is not Johnson.

For some time before his disappearance Johnson had been showing some friends a sample of glazed cement work, which he declared he had done by a special process. A little later it is reported that he sold an interest in this invention to E. P. Dowdee of Huntington Beach, who is an employee in the Espee shops in Los Angeles. Last Sunday he left his apartments at the Hotel Tropico with his ordinary clothes on, stating that he was expecting a visit from Dowdee and declaring that he would return soon. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he called the hotel and asked for Dowdee, who had not arrived. This is the last that has been heard of Johnson in Tropico. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dowdee arrived at the Hotel Tropico to wait the coming of Johnson, but he did not arrive and they finally went back to the city.

George F. Proctor, proprietor of the hotel, is of the opinion that Johnson has met foul play. His room is in perfect order, all his clothes, stationery, letters and samples of his glazed cement are there. The only suitcases he owned are still in the room. Besides it is known that he had about him a large amount of money, as he had closed his account with the bank here.

Others say that Johnson has left for but a short time and will return. However, there are a number of people with whom the inventor had appointments and he left neither word nor explanation.

Johnson has lived in Tropico for 15 months and is well known as a good workman here. He has always been quiet and the hotel proprietor declares that this is the first time he has ever disappeared in this fashion.

CALICO BALL IS PLANNED

DANCERS WILL MATE TIES AND DRESSES TO PICK PARTNERS AT FIREMEN'S AFFAIR

Rainbow colors of calico ties mingled with lurid hues of calico dresses, with every man hunting a dress to match his neck niece, will feature the firemen's ball to be given Saturday night, July 18, in the K. of P. hall. Every woman who attends is supposed to wear calico and must bring along with her a calico necktie in an envelope. These envelopes are to be mixed up and then doled out to the men present. When a gay Lothario gets his necktie he sets out to find the skirt which will match it in texture and color.

The ball is being given for the benefit of the firemen. The last benefit ball netted $30 for the boys and it is now planned to raise a still larger fund for emergency use. In case the trustees do not feel like getting something the firemen want, they will have a fund of their own.

"I have been thinking of using the money to take out accident insurance this fire company are subject to call, they get nothing if there is a false for each of the men," said Fire Chief Gould this morning. "The members of alarm and they are constantly running risks. Many of them carry life insurance but not accident insurance. It does not seem right that any one of them should be injured in the service of the city and not be recompenced for it and therefore I have been considering the possibility of raising a general fund out of which the cost of insurance can be paid. If a man in the department is injured and if he carries no accident insurance it works a great hardship not only on himself but upon his relatives as well. If he was insured in some good company against accident, he would be compensated for his injuries."

The Misses Anna and Elsie Anderson, who have been visiting in Burbank, are home again after a delightful time.

SLAVONIAN [illegible] LIQUOR ORDINANCE IS FINED AND RELEASED

FOURTH OF JULY "BOOZE" GETS SLAVONIAN LIMIT OF THE LAW

In the first liquor case ever prosecuted in the city of Tropico, Steve Chulak, a Slavonian, plead guilty Friday, July 3rd, to a violation of the city ordinance prohibiting the keeping and use of liquor in this city and was sentenced by Judge Melrose to three months and $50. Judge Melrose ,after consultation with a number of prominent citizens, decided to suspend jail sentence.

Eight cases of beer, to be used for celebrating the Glorious Fourth, were the principal exhibits which resulted in the ignorant foreigner getting the limit.

Steve Chulak and Louis Kolak of 617 Park avenue were arrested Tuesday, June 30, at the tile factory by Marshal Smith, who at the same time took in another Slavonian, Mike Smit. The arrest was made after the marshal had discovered the cases of beer and other intoxicants at 617 Park avenue, a house reputed to be owned by Chulak.

On the advice of his attorney Friday morning, Chulak pleaded guilty, but Kolak held out for trial. Through an interpreter the attorneys and the court attempted to question witnesses without satisfaction, and it was not until Charles Findley, foreman of the tile factory, came on the stand that definite data was gathered. Mr. Findley testified that Kolak had the reputation of an abstainer and that to his knowledge he did not use intoxicants. On the motion of the city attorney the case against Kolak was dismissed.

Steve Chulak then came up for sentence. He was a medium-sized, light-complexioned man with a certain inscrutableness about his deep-set eyes and a constant expression as if he did not understand in the least what was going on. His attorney made a short plea ,declaring that Chulak was a poor, ignorant foreigner, who made but $2 a day and who had a wife and family back in the old country to whom he sent money. He pointed out that the man could neither read nor write any tongue and that he was in deadly fear of the verdict of the court. He did not expect to ever get out of his trouble. He asked that the court be lenient and impose a suspended sentence, promising for the prisoner that he would not offend again.

The city attorney suggested that for a man who was only getting $2 a day, Chulak was doing pretty well to buy eight cases of beer at $2 a case and send money home at the same time.

"That would mean eight days work," said the city attorney. "Under the circumstances it seems only reasonable to suppose that this man was disposing of this liquor in some manner. His is not a case for pity, as the attorney for the defendant has pointed out if he can spend $16 every now and then for liquors."

"I can explain that," said the attorney for the prisoner. "Tomorrow is the fourth of July."

Judge Melrose gave a lengthy decision, the substance of which is as follows:

"I desire to do justice to the prisoner, but I also desire to do justice to the citizens of Tropico. We are endowed with the power to pass ordinances and are given the authority to enforce them and it is one of our ordinances which has been grossly violated in this case.

"I do not wish to work a hardship on any one, nor do I consider the use of liquors on the family table as a crime, but this case seems to me to be more than the mere personal use. On the face of it, it looks like a blind pig. I say this frankly. The amount of intoxicants found, the testimony of witnesses, which has been evasive, to say the least, indicate this. I do not see how these illy-paid men could afford to buy this amount of liquor unless for sale or distribution. From what I know myself of these people and from the evidence I am perfectly convinced that this offense is blacker than it is pictured and that these men are being rightly prosecuted.

"There has been some talk to the effect that this ordinance is unconstitutional. That is not for this court to decide. It is on the statute books of the city and should be enforced.

"This is the first liquor case that has ever came before this court in the City of Tropico, and it is my desire to make a precedent. On the other hand I do not mean to be unnecessarily hard on the prisoner. The welfare of this community and the

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH

Outside of the desultory popping of a few fire crackers and the shooting of a revolver or two, the Fourth of July in Tropico was celebrated in a perfectly safe and sane manner. No anvils boomed their warning note early in the morning to wake the peaceful slumbers of harmless workmen and professional men. No children came screaming to their parents with the bleeding stubs of fingers or with blinded eyes and face covered with powder from a giant bomb. No one was shot or maimed or scared to death with cap canes, and yet everybody is just as patriotic and enthusiastic over the United States as they ever were.

The safe and sane Fourth is a success for everyone—except surgeons and doctors. Of course, it is a fine thing to give a miniature exhibition of the battle of Bunker Hill, and lay out the wounded after it is all over, but the compensations are not sufficient. The enemy is never injured. Only the American side suffers loss.

We can remember the time when the Fourth of July was the occasion for the burning of several tons of powder and when mothers prepared for it by securing antiseptic bandages beforehand. About four o'clock in the morning a whole batallion opens fire outside your window. You awake with a start and rush to the window to find that John, aged four, has just set off an entire bunch of those small poppers which come about 25 in a package. Just as the Maxim gun explosions cease there is an awful "boom" and a giant cracker burst, just behind John, causing him to utter a shriek and flee for his life.

For ten or fifteen minutes, while you try to rub the sleep out of your eyes, the bombarding continues and then a sudden hush penetrates your chamber and chills you through. Have both the children succumbed? Are they lying outside there in their own blood. You hop into your trousers and dash for the door. No one in sight. You rush frantically about the yard without success. Suddenly you look off up the road toward the village and see your two children streaming down the main street. Something is going to happen.

It does. The blacksmith is seen working rapidly. He is assisted by a number of other men. There are hurried preparations. Then everyone steps back. "Boom!" The reverbrations shake the little village from one end to the other. The Fourth of July is on. The only way to escape the noise is to pack up your unwilling, kicking, protesting children and carry them off to the picnic grounds, where they can hunt mushrooms, kill toads, and, perhaps, fall in the creek, if there is any creek around.

"Them was happy days" all right. In the evening you gather on the commons and watch the skyrockets, provided by the merchants and prominent citizens, shoot through the sky. And perhaps you listen to an inspired speech or two. "Them was, indeed, happy days."

But in the morning when you count over the children again you find one missing. You count them again to make sure, realizing that you never were very good at mathematics. No use. There are only twelve. There should be thirteen, for there had been thirteen that morning when the Fourth of July came to town.

You frantically telephone the marshal, the fire department, your family doctor, and the minister of the Methodist church. You hesitate about calling the undertaker.

There is no use. The boy cannot be found.

There is a shout from one of the searching party, and you all rush to the spot. There is your first born, down on his hands and knees—praying? We should say not. He is scratching around among the debris, looking for live "crackers," which he breaks open and fires, watching the flame shoot out and sputter as the powder ignites.

His mother comes up. "Here, Reginald," she cries. "Get up from there. Can't you see you are getting your pants all dirty?"

FORTUNATE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS ..

Most Californians do not realize how fortunate they are in having a beach that "runs right past the door." There are hundreds of people in the United States who would be ever so glad to see a real beach. But as they cannot come to the beach and as the beach will not go to them, they live their lives through without ever having sniffed salt water.

Beaches are fine things to have around. Many people who would never take a bath are fascinated by the dangers of ocean bathing into risking a great loss of weight. Of course a beach without an ocean hanging around somewhere in the foreground would be a failure, but all California beaches have this necessary asset. Here in Southern California there are whole gobs of oceans hanging around the beaches, lapping hungrily at the stockings of peaches.

But what we are trying to say is that on the Fourth of July the ocean came out with a special edition which was read by so many people that the street cars were unable to handle the circulation. And if there hadn't been so much beach, we wonder where all those people would have gone.

DR. MABRY, HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Mabry's suggestion to the effect that Tropico join with Glendale in the work of garbage incineration is a good one. As the doctor points out in an article in last issue co-operation would be much less expensive and would tend to establish a more friendly feeling between the citizens of Glendale and Tropico. Few people outside of the citizens of the two places can tell where Tropico ends and Glendale begins. These two cities are merged into one and their interests in many respects are identical. There seems to be no reason why Tropico should not join with Glendale in this enterprise.

Far too little attention is given to sanitation in the average city. In the intelligent homes of today the necessity for absolute cleanliness has been recognized, but as a municipal principal this is not true. There are some cities even where the health officer, instead of being a physician, is a layman. This man can know very little about the dangers of disease and the means for preventing them. He is in danger of allowing his city to become the victim of an epidemic with a loss of scores of lives. In the end a physician has to be called in and instead of receiving a moderate sum, such as is paid to health officers, he is paid large fees.

That Dr. Mabry has the interests of the city of Tropico at heart cannot be doubted. He has given time to his work out of all proportion to the pay he receives, and is constantly devising ways and means for bettering conditions. Tropico is fortunate in having this conscientious man at the head of her health department.

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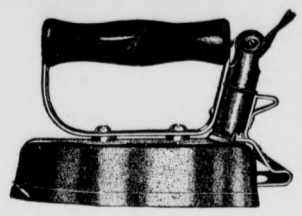
AUTO ACCIDENT

A distressing auto accident occurred Saturday on the new road near San Diego. Miss Frances Miller of West Tenth street, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holbrook and Claude Frye of Hollywood were enroute to the Southern city to remain the week-end, and when about to meet another large touring car and giving half the road over a newly made fill their half gave way causing the machine to tumble down the twenty-five foot embankment. Mr. Frye and Mrs. Holbrook jumped in time to avoid injury, but Miss Miller was caught under the car and it was with difficulty that she was extricated from beneath the heavy load. She is badly cut about the head and her body is covered with painful bruises, but it's miraculous that she escaped with nothing more serious. Mr. Holbrook's injuries are of a more serious nature and he is confined to his bed at his home in Hollywood. Mr. Frye stayed south with the car, which was badly damaged, and Mrs. Holbrook brought the injured ones home on the Santa Fe.

Allen Pollock is anticipating a great day Saturday, when he and Frank Burke will spend the day at Venice and Ocean Park. The outing will be in the nature of a "farewell" for Frank, who will leave next day for Detroit, Mich. The boys will be accompanied by Allen's mother, Mrs. Samuel Pollock, whom they think is a most agreeable and "easy' chaperon.

Mrs. William La Fountain at her attractive home on West Acacia avenue was hostess Sunday at an elegantly appointed four o'clock dinner. Beautiful buds, cut from the hostess' choice rose bushes and foliage added to the beauty of the daintily arranged table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Appleton of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Marshall, Mrs. Lucinda Hotaling, Mr. Harry La Fountain, little Miss Martha and Master William La Fountain and the gracious hostess.

Mrs. L. S. Jenkins of North Glendale avenue, who has been quite ill



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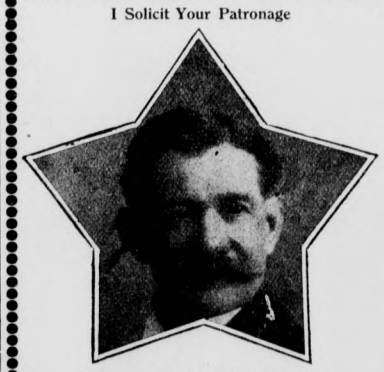

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What is variously described as the gem speech of the Fourth of July was made at Ocean Park by Judge F. W. Blair. He said, in part:

"From the shores of the Atlantic to this coast the tide of humanity has swept over the land dedicated to free men and preserved for them and their prosperity. We are assembled here today to celebrate not only the nation's birth, but also the perpetuity and stability of our government. We have reason for being proud of our achievements. From the rock-bound coast of New England, hemming in the red man to his forest home, the white man has marched westward, and northward, and southward, spreading out over forest and plain, conquering the uncivilized and alien peoples, and making the waste and forbidding places blossom and become fit for the best of the human race to dwell upon. Through the tragedy, romance and poetry of our onward march through the last one hundred and thirty-eight years of our history, we have emerged into the prosperous and safer harbor of our present national life.

"At the time of the Declaration of American Independence the four New England colonies, the four middle colonies, and the five southern colonies, comprised the thirteen American colonies. These colonies had been prosperous, and had grown to about 2,000,000 in populataion.

"These men joined hands and it is to their sublime acts of patriotism we bow in humble gratitude. Our fathers, by their courage and foresight, created a new day in the world's history. A day of liberty and love of country, such as the world had never seen. The struggle to achieve this was long and arduous, but time has shown how great was the result of the sacrifices they made in bringing it about.

"The ship of State has passed through tempestuous seas since then, but she has come out safely each time, owing to the spirit of '76, which has never died and which shall never fade away. Under Providence the nation has lived and grown to become the greatest nation of the world, and to be the light unto the continents lying to the east and west by which they shall see, exemplified in us all that is best in the goverment and civilizataion in man."

MISS CAROL DUNCAN ENTERTAINS

Miss Carol A. Duncan of 307 South San Fernando road, entertained the young ladies of the Eclat class of the Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday school and their friends at her home Thursday evening, July 3. The hostess was assisted by Miss Ida D. Meyers, Mrs. W. H. Hillman and Miss Lois Duncan. Thirty young people endeavored to see who could shoot the most "Red Coats" and which couple could make the best American flag with paste, scissors and tissue paper.

Miss Ellen Robinson sang and the Misses Florence Benedict and Dorothy Dean entertained with selections on the piano. Silk flags which waved over the forts of ice cream were the favors.

Just before the refreshments were served a giant firecracker was exploded which announced the engagement of Miss Ellen Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Murzella Robinson of Eagle Rock, to Mr. Edward Roberts, a young business man of Highland Park. The happy couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes.

C. W. Eudemiller, manager of the Star theater, is more than grinningly announcing the fact that he has become a grandfather. The little mite who brings this distinction, having been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan Trask of Park View apartments of Glendale on July 3. A coincidence which Mr. Eudemiller points out is rather worthy of note. The mother of the child celebrates her birthday on July 1, the grandmother on July 2, and now George Henry Trask claims the 3d as his own; three generations in the one, two three order.

SLAVONIAN BREAKS LAW

(Continued from page 1.)

laws of its people must come in for first consideration.

"Is the prisoner ready for sentence?"

There was a short conference between Chulak and the interpreter Then the Slavonian shrugged his shoulders.

"He says 'Yes,' translated the interpreter.

"Prisoner stand up. You are sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and to serve a term of three months in the county jail."

The prisoner appeared Monday morning and paid the fine.

The prisoner was released under his $25 bond until the judge had time to consult with prominent citizens about a suspension.

Marco Simik pleaded guilty to delivering the liquor and was released on his own recognizance with the privilege of changing his plea after consulting his employer.

CELEBRATE JULY 4TH

THE BEACH, PARKS AND LONG, COOL ROADS, CLAIM FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATORS

Fourth of July was celebrated in Tropico in a quiet but none less enjoyable way. Many families packed up their lunch baskets early in the morning and retreated to some sylvan dell or other dell; others boarded the packed Pacific Electric cars and fled to the ocean, while still others invited a few friends to their homes and enjoyed themselves in that fashion.

There was a lot of safe and saneness about the Fourth as practiced in Tropico and the morning after feelings were scarce, while injuries were still less in evidence. A picnic, a swim in the surf, a quiet stay at home with perhaps a relative or friend as a guest, a motor trip to some ancient California ruin or an evening theater party just about comprises the variety.

Thoroughly sunburned and tired beyond words, pleasure seekers who had sought the beachers for over the Fourth began to arrive home Sunday evening. Among the first to arrive from the house party which took place at Balboa Beach were Miss Olive Moffitt and Hal McNutt, who accompanied John A. Logan in his five-passenger Cole. Later in the evening Misses Katherine Hobbs, Blanche Shea and Esther Jones and Messrs. Dwight Stevenson, Noble Ripley and Joe Wilson returned home. Those remaining to complete the week and who will return today are Misses Mary Logan, Dorothy Hobbs, Eunice Jones and Lynn McNutt, Mr. Vernon Snively and Mmes. John Hobbs and John Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter and family and C. B. and Herne Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of Ridgely, Tenn., joined a jolly party of friends from Los Angeles Saturday and spent a never-to-be forgotten day in Griffith Park. Climbing Bee Rock, taking snapshots, roaming the hills, playing various games and jokes, teasing the animals and best of all, eating dinner under the spreading branches of the big picturesque live oaks was thoroughly enjoyed by the merry crowd. By twilight the entire company had collected on the large veranda of the Carpenter home on Central aveue, where a brilliant display of fireworks completed the grand old Fourth.

"Dad" and Mrs. Augustus enjoyed a quiet but delightful Fourth with a party of relations from Los Angeles in Griffith Park.

Robert Taylor picknicked with the Good Templars in Pasadena on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hough and Miss Mary Jane Evans Hough spent Saturday in Burbank. Having packed their baskets in truly picnic fashion, they boarded the first car for Burbank, and with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig and little daughter, Mary Pauline, they celebrated a glorious Fourth.

One of the most enjoyable Fourth of July affairs was held at the home of Percy D. Gaston at 415 N. Glendale avenue in the form of an outdoor picnic.

There was a big feed, followed by music in the afternoon and fireworks at night. The food was all cooked outdoors in true picnic fashion and the activities were punctuated now and then by the explosion of a Fourth of July expression.

Those present were: Mrs. Helen De Gaston, Mrs. Mary W. Edwards, Miss Helen B. Cooper, Mr. Ayres, Miss Viola Sayres, Miss Bertha Sayres, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sayres, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Novess, Miss Dorothy De Gaston, Miss Clara Sayre and Robert A. Oliver.

While the women of California were putting on their pretty togs, the ostriches at Cawston farm were being shorn of their scenery July 4. Plucking the birds proved a sight to many visitors at the farm.

Under direction of the automobile clubs, work on the highways connecting San Diego with important points to the north is being taken up actively and the roads will be in good condition by the time the exposition opens. A heavy volume of motor tours is assured for 1915, with several thousand inquiries from eastern automobilists already in. Work on the coast highway in Monterey county alone involves $825,000.

Haydn's Toy Symphony, which was presented by the pupils of Miss Ruby Dale before a large and appreciative audience at the Glendale Union High school was repeated as a prelude to the play given by the Wallace Dramatic school at the Gamut club in Los Angeles on Monday evening. The children from Tropico taking part were Walter, Rudolph and Susie Kohl, Jeanette Seaman and Helen Searle.

REV. C. W. GUTHRIE LEC...

Rev. C. W. Guthrie, Phoe... zona, who has traveled over ... Europe and Asia, is deliverin... optican lectures at the Brethert... this week, illustrating the sa... over 800 pictures.

A new departure in auto accidents occurred Sunday afternoon as John Logan, John Hobbs, Hal McNutt and Olive Moffitt were returning from Balboa. Collisions ordinarily are of the head-on or side-swipe variety, but in this case the offender attempted to climb his machine over that of Mr. Logan from the rear, puncturing the gasoline tank and otherwise damaging the latter machine, but fortunately injuring no one. After laying up for repairs at Downey for several hours they continued their journey home.

Announcement is made by the Salt Lake railway that 4000 German tourists will be booked to Southern California during the San Diego exposition year. They are divided into 20 groups, each accompanied by a guide.

Miss Lois Duncan of San Fernando road spent the week-end with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of Gardena avenue left last week for New York. They will go to Vancouver by boat and from there on the Canadian Pacific.

Miss Ida Buesser, who is spending the summer in Tropico, was the guest of friends in Santa Monica Saturday, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of Ridgley, Tenn., arrived last Wednesday to spend an indefinite length of time with Mrs. Miller's son Claude and Vernon Robinson.

Mrs. A. L. Milligan of Park avenue left Thursday for a tour through the middle west. She will visit friends and relatives in Arizona, Texas, Kansas and Colorado and finally will visit San Francisco.

Mrs. Adah Van Hazelen and sister of West Park avenue have returned from Redondo, where they enjoyed a most delightful Fourth.

Miss Gladys Heard of Mariposa avenue returned Monday afternoon from a delightful automobile trip to San Diego. Miss Heard accompanied a party of Alhambra friends, leaving for the border city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Van Ellen and their two small children, Frances and Billy, spent the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. Black, on her beautiful ranch in Casa Verdugo.

Mrs. Joe Denell of Claremont is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Chapman, of El Bonito avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornung of Gardena avenue are spending their vacation in San Diego.

The Beckers of Gardena avenue enjoyed a family picnic at Griffith Park on July 4. The usual picnic games and lunch were the main sports which delighted everyone.

Mrs. Fryer is expected home this week from Oregon, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the last month.

Mrs. Dionisius and her infant daughter will leave Thursday for San Diego where she will spend several weeks with her sister.

Miss Muriel Turner of South Brand boulevard entertained Miss Margaret Mecke of Los Angeles, formerly of Tropico, as a week end guest over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawtelle of Gardena avenue are spending the summer at Newport Beach.

J. Sears of Los Angeles is spending some time with his nephew, Dr. Samuel A. Pollock of West Park avenue.

J. H. Oliver was a guest at the King George Hotel at Ocean Park for several days last week while in attendance at the dog show in Venice.

Charles Mc Kenney, who is traveling for the Pittsburg aluminum company, was over night visitor in Tropico with his parents this week.

Master Wayne Bradford, who has been ill for some time, is getting much better.

Mrs. C. F. Benner has gone to San Francisco to spend a few weeks with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Erhelman have gone to Watkins Ranch, Little Rock, Antelope Valley, for an extensive visit.

Miss Francis S. Hardie of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Canderson, 607 Gardena avenue. Miss Hardie will remain in Tropico for the summer months.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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At Tropico, California

At the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$83,590.14
Overdrafts	716.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	16,125.00
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	12,610.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	38,421.12
Checks and Other Cash Items	374.87
Notes of Other National Banks	150.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	28.07
Specie	6,527.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	
Total	$165,106.25

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	303.95
National Bank Notes Outstanding	5,950.00
Dividends Unpaid	750.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	109,736.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,794.81
Certified Checks	1,045.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	525.50
Total	$165,106.25

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

I, Dan Campbell, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAN CAMPBELL, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1914.

(SEAL) N. C. BURCH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN A. LOGAN,
W. H. BULLIS,
NORTON C. WELLS,
Directors.

The Case of Jennie Brice

By
MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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the way back to the door, where the machine waited, his head shaking with the palsy of age, muttering as he went. He opened the door with his best manner and stood aside.

"Good night, ma'am," he quavered.

I had tears in my eyes. I tried to keep them back. "Good night," I said. "Good night, Ikkie."

It had slipped out, my baby name for old Isaac!

"Miss Bess!" he cried. "Oh, praise Gawd, it's Miss Bess again!"

He caught my arm and pulled me back into the hall, and there he held me, crying over me, muttering praises for my return, begging me to come back, recalling little tender things out of the past that almost killed me to hear again.

But I had made my bed and must lie in it. I forced him to swear silence about my visit; I made him promise not to reveal my identity to Lida; and I told him—heaven forgive me—that I was well and prosperous and happy.

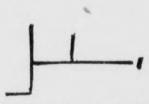
Dear old Isaac! I would not let him come to see me, but the next day there came a basket with six bottles of wine and an old daguerreotype of my mother that had been his treasure. Nor was that basket the last.

The coroner held an inquest over the headless body the next day, Tuesday. Mr. Graves telephoned me in the morning and I went to the morgue with him.

I do not like the morgue, although some of my neighbors pay it weekly visits. It is by way of excursion, like nickelodeons or watching the circus put up its tents. I have heard them threaten the children that if they misbehaved they would not be taken to the morgue that week!

I failed to identify the body. How could I? It had been a tall woman, probably five feet eight, and I thought the nails looked like those of Jennie Brice. The thumb nail of one was broken short off. I told Mr. Graves about her speaking of a broken nail, but he shrugged his shoulders and said nothing.

There was a curious scar over the heart and he was making a sketch of it. It reached from the center of the chest for about six inches across the left breast, a narrow thin line that one could hardly see. It was shaped like this:



I felt sure that Jennie Brice had had no such scar, and Mr. Graves thought as I did. Temple Hope, called to the inquest, said she had never heard of one, and Mr. Ladley himself, at the inquest, swore that his wife had had nothing of the sort. I was watching him, and I did not think he was lying. And yet the hand was very like Jennie Brice's. It was all bewildering.

Mr. Ladley's testimony at the inquest was disappointing. He was cool and collected; said he had no reason to believe that his wife was dead and less reason to think she had been drowned; she had left him in a rage, and if she found out that by hiding she was putting him in an unpleasant position she would probably hide indefinitely.

To the disappointment of everybody, the identity of the woman remained a mystery. No one with such a scar was missing. A small woman of my own age, a Mrs. Murray, whose daughter, a stenographer, had disappeared, attended the inquest. But her daughter had had no such scar and had worn her nails short because of using the typewriter. Alice Murray was the missing girl's name. Her mother sat beside me and cried most of the time.

One thing was brought out at the inquest—the body had been thrown into the river after death. There was no water in the lungs. The verdict was "death by the hands of some person or persons unknown."

Mr. Holcombe was not satisfied. In some way or other he had got permission to attend the autopsy and had brought away a tracing of the scar. All the way home in the street car he stared at the drawing, holding first one eye shut and then the other. But, like the coroner, he got nowhere. He folded the paper and put it in his notebook.

"None the less, Mrs. Pitman," he said, "that is the body of Jennie Brice. Her husband killed her, probably by strangling her. He took the body out in the boat and dropped it into the swollen river above the Ninth street bridge."

"Why do you think he strangled her?"

"There was no mark on the body and no poison was found."

"Then, if he strangled her, where did the blood come from?"

"I didn't limit myself to strangulation," he said irritably. "He may have cut her throat."

"Or brained her with my onyx clock," I added with a sigh. For I missed the clock more and more.

He went down in his pockets and brought up a key. "I'd forgotten this," he said. "It shows you were right—that the clock was there when the Ladleys took the room. I found this in the yard this morning."

It was when I got home from the inquest that I found old Isaac's basket waiting. I am not a crying woman, but I could hardly see my mother's picture for tears. Well, after all, that is not the Brice story. I am not writing the sordid tragedy of my life.

That was on Tuesday. Jennie Brice had been missing nine days. In all that time, although she was cast for the piece at the theater that week, no one there had heard from her. Her relatives had had no word. She had gone away, if she had gone, on a cold March night, in a striped black and white dress with a red collar and a red and black hat, without her fur coat, which she had worn all winter. She had gone very early in the morning or during the night. How had she gone? Mr. Ladley said he had rowed her to Federal street at half after 6 and had brought the boat back. After they had quarreled violently all night, and when she was leaving him, wouldn't he have allowed her to take herself away? Besides, the police had found no trace of her on an early train. And then at daylight, between 5 and 6, my own brother had seen a woman with Mr. Howell, a woman who might have been Jennie Brice. But if it was, why did not Mr. Howell say so?

Mr. Ladley claimed she was hiding in revenge. But Jennie Brice was not that sort of woman. There was something big about her, something that is found often in large women—a lack of spite. She was not petty or malicious. Her faults, like her virtues, were for all to see.

In spite of the failure to identify the body Mr. Ladley was arrested that night, Tuesday, and this time it was for murder. I know now that the police were taking long chances. They had no strong motive for the crime. As Mr. Holcombe said, they had provocation, but not motive, which is different. They had opportunity, and they had a lot of straggling links of clews, which in the total made a fair chain of circumstantial evidence. But that was all.

That is the way the case stood on Tuesday night, March 13.

Mr. Ladley was taken away at 9 o'clock. He was perfectly cool, asked me to help him pack a suit case and whistled while it was being done. He requested to be allowed to walk to the jail and went quietly, with a detective on one side and, I think, a sheriff's officer on the other.

Just before he left he asked for a word or two with me, and when he paid his bill up to date and gave me an extra dollar for taking care of Peter I was almost overcome. He took the manuscript of his play with him, and I remember his asking if he could have any typing done in the jail. I had never seen a man arrested for murder before, but I think he was probably the coolest suspect the officers had ever seen. They hardly knew what to make of it.

Mr. Reynolds and I had a cup of tea after all the excitement and were sitting at the dining room table drinking it when the bell rang. It was Mr. Howell. He half staggered into the hall when I opened the door and was for going into the parlor bedroom without a word.

"Mr. Ladley's gone, if you want him," I said. I thought his face cleared.

"Gone!" he said. "Where?"

"To jail."

He did not reply at once. He stood there, tapping the palm of one hand with the forefinger of the other. He was dirty and unshaven. His clothes looked as if he had been sleeping in them.

"So they've got him!" he muttered finally, and turning, was about to go out the front door without another word, but I caught his arm.

"You're sick, Mr. Howell," I said. "You'd better not go out just yet."

"Oh, I'm all right." He shook his handkerchief out and wiped his face. I saw that his hands were shaking.

"Come back and have a cup of tea and a slice of homemade bread."

He hesitated and looked at his watch. "I'll do it, Mrs. Pitman," he said. "I suppose I'd better throw a little fuel into this engine of mine. It's been going hard for several days."

He ate like a wolf. I cut half a loaf into slices for him, and he drank the rest of the tea. Mr. Reynolds creaked up to bed and left him still eating, and me still cutting and spreading. Now that I had a chance to see him I was shocked. The rims of his eyes were red, his collar black and his hair hung over his forehead. But when he finally sat back and looked at me his color was better.

"So they've canned him!" he said.

"Time enough, too," said I.

He leaned forward and put both his elbows on the table. "Mrs. Pitman," he said earnestly, "I don't like him any more than you do. But he never killed that woman."

"Somebody killed her."

"How do you know? How do you know she's dead?"

Well, I didn't, of course—I only felt it.

"The police haven't even proved a crime. They can't hold a man for a supposititious murder."

"Perhaps they can't, but they're doing it," I retorted. "If the woman's alive she won't let him hang."

"I'm not so sure of that," he said heavily and got up. He looked in the little mirror over the sideboard and brushed back his hair. "I look bad enough," he said, "but I feel worse. Well, you've saved my life, Mrs. Pitman. Thank you."

"How is my—how is Miss Harvey?" I asked, as we started out. He turned and smiled at me in his boyish way.

"The best ever!" he said. "I haven't seen her for days, and it seems like centuries. She—she is the only girl in the world for me, Mrs. Pitman, although I"— He stopped and drew a long breath. "She is beautiful, isn't she?"

"Very beautiful," I answered. "Her mother was always"—

"Her mother!" He looked at me curiously.

"I knew her mother years ago," I said, putting the best face on my mistake that I could.

"Then I'll remember you to her, if she ever allows me to see her again. Just now I'm persona non grata."

"If you'll do the kindly thing, Mr. Howell," I said, "you'll forget me to her."

He looked into my eyes and then thrust out his hand.

"All right," he said. "I'll not ask any questions. I guess there are some curious stories hidden in these old houses."

Peter hobbled to the front door with him. He had not gone so far as the parlor once while Mr. Ladley was in the house.

They had had a sale of spring flowers at the store that day, and Mr. Reynolds had brought me a pot of white tulips. That night I hung my mother's picture over the mantel in the dining room and put the tulips beneath it. It gave me a feeling of comfort; I had never seen my mother's grave or put flowers on it.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S POWERS ARE UNLIMITED

Thomas Lee Woolwine, candidatae for district attorney, speaking before the Los Angeles Woman's Million Club on "Equal Law Enforcement" said:

"To get even good laws on the statute books it is necessary first of all to amend the state constitution; then elect freeholders; then freeholders have to meet and agree upon a charter; then the voters have to adopt the charter; and finally the state legislature has to ratify it. This with all the advantages of direct legislation.

"There is something wrong about offices of prosecution all over this country. I am not attacking any particular office, but the entire system. Consider the power of a prosecutor? He has the lives and liberties of his fellow human beings in his hands. His powers are simply unlimited, even greater than those of the judge He has the power to prosecute, to give immunity, or to "throw" a case if he dose not want to convict or he can evade even this responsibility by taking the matter before a grand jury and by failing to make a strong case cause no indictment to issue, relieving himself of all criticism. Such an office is the most sacred trust that can be given to a man in this world, and yet, while men will die for their liberties, they often will elect to such an office a man who has not the liberties of his fellow-men at heart."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of Ridgely, Tenn., are occupying the Milligen home on E. Parke avenue during the absence of Mrs. R. L. Milligen, who left Friday evening via Sunset Limited for an extended middle eastern trip. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Claude and Herne Robinson, the proprietors of the Robinson Bros.' grocery store at Park and Brand. Bros.' grocery store at Park and Brand.

Motion pictures are already being taken by the Fresno, Calif., county commission in charge of the local exhibit at San Diego, to show the details of peach cultivation. On one of the big orchards pictures were taken showing the thinning of 1600 green peaches from a single tree in order that the remaining peaches might reach the top of perfection. The output of this orchard for 1914 is expected to exceed 800 tons of fruit.

D. Rankin, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown, of Blanche avenue, left for his home in St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday morning. Mr. Rankin took the way north route and will visit in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Great Falls, reaching home early in August.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Although the hot weather has sent many away to the beach and mountains, the idustrious ladies of the Presbyterian church are still plying the needle with untiring energy and accomplishing no end of things. Last Thursday afternoon a meeting was called and the curtains for the Sunday school rooms were beautifully made.

Thursday, July 9, the regular monthly meeting will be held and from early mornig until dewy eve the time will be spent in sewing on children's clothes and outside dress making. The money obtained from this will all be used for the new addition which has just been made to the church.

If you or your children need any new clothes before you leave for your vacation don't fail to let the Ladies Aid society make them. They guarantee excellent work and reasonable prices. Mrs. Ludden has charge of it and all arrangements may be made with her.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

With red, white and blue flags waving and the noise of many firecrackers filling the air, Wm. H. Harrison celebrated his seventy-third anniverary and his great-grandson, Eustace B. Moore, Jr., his seventh, on the afternoon and evening of July 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, on Blanche avenue.

A dainty luncheon was served, wherein the same color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the pretty ices and cakes which delighted both the young and old.

Eustace, Jr., was the happy recipient of a lovely birthday gift from his great-grandfather, a table and four chairs of the mission pattern. Mr. Harrison's gift was his own handi- of a skilled workman.

The guests of the occasion were: Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison, Mrs. Nellie Penniman, Ellwood W. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Harrison, Edward and Bill Harrison, Mrs. M. T. Thompson, the Misses Naomi and Mariam Thompson, Eugene and John Calhoun and Mr. ad Mrs. E. Moore of Los Angeles.

The members of the Tropico auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church are each making a special effort to earn one dollar to go to the support of their Bible woman.

On the evening of July 14 at 8 o'clock they will have an experience meeting in the Sunday school room just back of the new church. Come and hear the experiences the ladies have had in earning their dollar and an interesting program besides. Refreshments of fruit, sherbet and cake will be served for only 10 cents. Admission free.

OAK DRIVE WORK LET

(Continued from page 1)

year serial bonds, involving assessments of $25, interest payable semi-annually at 7 per cent for grading, oiling, tamping, putting in cement curb and sidewalk on Oak drive, from Columbus to San Ferando road, was passed.

Designs for decorative lamp posts were submitted and it was stated that the residents on Brand boulevard to Glendale avenue intended to put in cluster post lights about 150 feet apart. A nice-looking post designed to hold five lights was quoted as costing a total of $40, while a one-lamp post would cost but $26 or $28.

A complaint was mentioned stating that the people on Walnut street were kicking because of the dust. It was stated that the majority of the residents on this street desired to pave with some kind of material and do away with the dust altogether. It was suggested that an oil street be put in, but Trustee Henry scouted this idea, declaring that within 12 months it would be worth nothing and declaring that he for one would hold out for a good street.

The city architect submitted the new plans for the city hall and engine house, which reduce the size to 50 by 62, provide that the city jail be built of planks and eight feet high, changing the clerk downstairs and providing for council rooms, engineer's and justice's office, together with other offices on the second floor. He also left out one vault and reduced the room in size.

Mr. Buttrick of 650 Gardena avenue was granted a permit to erect a California house on the rear of his lot.

A list of bills allowable were read and referred to the finance committee.

Mrs. Delia Coffman, Mrs. Martha Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond were among the many who picnicked at Redondo Beach on the Fourth.

Mrs. Flora M. Pixley of Columbus avenue, was the week-end guest of relatives at Redondo Beach.

NOTICE

This is to certify that the firm of Collins & Rosa, doing business at 201 So. San Fernando rd., Tropico, under the name of the Tropico Grocery, has dissolved partnership and that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the above firm after this date. (Signed)

July 7, 1914. E. ROSA.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the second day of July, 1914, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the second day of July, 1914, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

FIRST: That Oak Drive, from the westerly line of Columbus avenue to the easterly line of San Fernando road be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with plan, profiles and special specifications for grading, oiling and tamping portions of Oak drive and Columbus avenue in the city of Tropico, which special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 155 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the roadway of Oak drive from the westerly line of Columbus avenue to the easterly line of San Fernando road, said curb to be constructed in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Oak drive, from the westerly line of Columbus avenue to the easterly line of San Fernando road. Said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 1 for the construction of cement sidewalks.

SECTION 2. That that portion of Columbus avenue from the westerly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the north line of Oak drive to the easterly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the south line of Oak drive be graded, oiled and tamped, in accordance with plan, profile and special specifications for grading, oiling and tamping portions of Oak drive and Columbus avenue in the city of Tropico, which said special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 155 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECOND. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Columbus avenue from the westerly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the north line of Oak drive to the easterly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the south line of Oak drive, including returns at all intersections of streets, excepting along such portions of the line of the roadway of Columbus avenue along which a cement curb has been and now is constructed to official line and grade in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of Columbus avenue from the westerly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the north line of Oak drive, to the easterly prolongation across Columbus avenue of the south line of Oak drive, including returns at all intersections of streets. Said sidewalk to be omitted along such portions of Columbus avenue along which a cement sidewalk has been and now is constructed to the official line and grade.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the second day of July, 1914, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: F. R. Sinclair, at the price named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit: Grading, per linear foot, 24 cents; oiling and tamping, per square foot, 3 cents; curb, per linear foot, 24 cents; sidewalks, per square foot, 8¼ cents.

And that said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

City Clerk's Office, City of Tropico, California, July 2nd ,1914.

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE TROPICO PUBLIC BUILDING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the City of Tropico, California, will receive sealed proposals to build the Tropico Public Building, to be situated on the Southwest corner of Tropico Avenue and Brand Boulevard, in said City, and furnish materials in accordance with, and to be done under plans and specifications adopted therefor by the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, reference to which is hereby made. Plans can also be seen at the office of C. C. Rittenhouse, Architect, No. 400 Washington Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

The bidder to whom the Contract shall be awarded will be required to give a Contractor's Bond in a sufficient sum to secure the faithful performance of the contract, and to accompany the proposal to do the work of building and to furnish material therefor, with a certified check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid to secure the entry by the bidder into a contract for the performance thereof.

Proposals in blank may be obtained of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

Said proposals or bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Tropico up to the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1914.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Tropico, at its adjourned regular meeting of June 29th, 1914. NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk,
City of Tropico.

A CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTICIOUS NAME

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we are now conducting a business in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the name and style of THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGAL ASSOCIATION at 456 South Spring Street, in said city and county. That the full names and places of residence of the persons engaged in said business are C. F. Bliven, 596 Mission Street, Santa Cruz, California, and D. M. Thies, 1336 Shatto Street, Los Angeles, California.

WITNESS our hands this 23d day of May, 1914.

C. F. BLIVEN,
D. M. THIES.

State of California,)
)ss
County of Santa Cruz.)

On this 23rd day of May, in the year one thousand nineteen hundred and fourteen, before me, Rose Rhein, a Notary Public, in and for said County of Santa Cruz, personally appeared C. F. Bliven, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledge to me that he executed the same.

ROSE RHEIN,
(SEAL) Notary Public,
In and for the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.)

On this 27th day of May, A. D. 1914 before me, Irene Lee, a notary public in and for said county of Los Angeles, personally appeared D. M. Thies, Secretary of the California State Legal Association, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

IRENE LEE
(SEAL) Notary Public,
In and for said County and State.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED IN OAKLAND

Oakland, Cal., June 24.—A state high school, in which vocational training will be given the students and in which practice in the art of teaching will be given to advanced students in the courses of education at the university and normal schools, is to be located in Oakland. San Francisco and Berkeley both were after the school, but the regents of the University of California, after a conference with state officials and others, decided that Oakland should have it.

The state high school is a new departure in California educational methods. The school will be supported by the state, but the buildings and site will be furnished by the city of Oakland. The city, however, will not only be free of the expense of caring for a large high school, but will have the advantage of having a school directly under the jurisdiction of the United tSates, for the International Congress of Education, naming Oakland as the convention city in 1915. This means that the huge convention of the National Educational Association will also be held in Oakland, as the two bodies always hold their meetings simultaneously.

The National Educational Association convention is the largest meeting of its kind in the world, meaning the coming to Oakland of more than 40,000 persons, including the delegates and their families. The delegates are men and women of means, and at all of their former conventions have spent much time later in the state in which the meeting was held. Consequently the whole of California will receive great benefit from their coming to Oakland.

The big auditorium will now be completed as rapidly as possible and will be finished in plenty of time to house the many conventions scheduled for Oakland during the year of the big fair. It is to be the most magnificent structure of its kind in the country and by far the largest west of Chicago. The election to complete the $1,000,000 structure was carried by a majority of more than 8000.